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## **Oregon CZARA – Status of Settlement Agreement Deadline and Actions**

- n NOAA and EPA met with NWEA on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the need for an extension from NWEA to the May 15<sup>th</sup> settlement deadline to make a decision about Oregon's CZARA program. This extension would give the agencies more time to carefully consider all comments received, revise our decision rationale, and develop a response to comment.
- n As a condition of extending the deadline NWEA wants the agencies to withhold FY14 funds from Oregon; we indicated to NWEA that the agencies believe it is premature to do so before/until a disapproval finding is made. OW management will be briefed on the status and proposed path forward in coming weeks.
- n NOAA and EPA met with Richard Whitman, representing Governor Kitzhaber's Office, on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. While the issues covered were broad, there was a discussion of the status of Oregon's CZARA program as well as recent efforts by the State to satisfy some of the remaining conditions for program approval.